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CHAIRMAN RANAE LENTZ, TREASURER  
OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL  
& EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
211 S. FIFTH STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

**Response Due Date**  
**06/25/2015**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 04/21/2015

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Line 5(d) of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is a state party committee. In addition, Line 5 of your Statement of Organization discloses one or more joint fundraising participants under the Joint Fundraising Representative section. Please clarify your relationship, if any, with "SENATE BATTLEGROUND FUND," which appears to be a joint fundraising representative for your committee. If your committee is a joint fundraising participant, please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose this committee on Line 6 and check the "Joint Fundraising Representative" box to indicate the relationship. In addition, please disclose the account established for the joint fundraising effort as an additional depository on Line 9. (11 CFR §102.17(c)(3)(i)).

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Brian Jones  
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division